

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 21/1830 21 November 68 22/0030	2. LOCATION Silver Bay, Minnesota
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Probable Astro (VENUS) ✓ JFH
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS At the beginning of the sighting Venus was at azimuth 231 deg and elev of about 8 deg. At the end of the sighting Venus was quite low at an azimuth of 235 deg. The observer sighted a bright white light that disappeared over the western horizon after about 20 minutes.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 Minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE See Case	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM

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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: SAFOS-3, XOP-2, XOX-2, DIA-1 (13) ADV CY DIA via JCS
SMB B2900TT UZ YUW RWT PTA0832 3272004-UUUU--RUEFHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

022185 IZ NOV 68

FM HQS 29 AIR DIV DULUTH INTL APT MINN

TO RUWMFVA/ADC

RWAADA/FTD WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEFHQA/CSAF

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FOR : TBETR, AFRDC, SAF-OP, SUBJ: UFO

1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

A. CIRCULAR

B. 4 TIMES SIZE OF STAR

C. WHITE

D. ONE

E. NA

F. WAS JUST A BRIGHT LIGHT

G. NONE

H. NONE

*at 1830 local
Venus at
azimuth 231 elev 8 deg
at 1900 local
at azimuth 235 elev 4 deg*

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1. NONE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

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A. WAS LOOKING DOWN ROAD

B. 15 DEGREES UP AT 280

C. SAME

D. DOVERED ALMOST 20 MINUTES, MOVED WEST FOR ABOUT 20 SECONDS

E. OVER WESTERN HORIZON

F. 20 MINUTES

3 MANNER OF OBSERVATION

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. NONE

C. NONE

4. TIME AND DATE

A. 22/0030Z NOV 68

B. NIGHT

21 / 1830 local

5. LOCATION: COUNTRY CLUB AT SILVER BAY, MINNESOTA

6. INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS: [REDACTED] SUPERINTENDENT OF

MACHINE SHOP OF THE MINING RESERVE COMPANY. ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

SILVER BAY, MINN, PHONE [REDACTED]

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7. WEATHER

A. CLEAR

B. AWS ACCOUNT:

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1. 290/15 GUSTING TO 26

2. #320/45

3. 320/45

4. 310/85

5. 320/100

6. 310/110

7. 300/40

8. UNKNOWN

C. NONE

D. 15 MILES

E. NONE

F. NONE

G. PLUS TWO DEGREES PER 1000 FEET FROM 6000-8000 FEET

8. OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY: NONE

9. INTERCEPTION: NONE

10. AIR TRAFFIC AND BALLONS: WEATHER BALLON FROM INTERNATIONAL

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FALLS, MINN AT 0000Z DAILY; WOULD MOVE TOWARD SILVER BAY BUT NOT
THAT SOON.

11. COMMENTS: WILLIAM B STOECKER, CAPT USAF, CHIEF, INTELLIGENCE
DIVISION. COULD EASILY HAVE BEEN VENUS SETTING IN WEST. HOWEVZR, MSGT
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GRAY AT FINLAND AFS, MINN KNOWS MR SPENCER PERSONNALLY AND CONSIDERS
HIM LEVEL-HEADED AND RELIABLE. ALSO, OBJECT IS SIMILAR TO
OTHERS REPORTED IN DULUTH AREA RECENTLY. THIS SEEMS TO BE A COMMON
PATTERN, WITH SIGHTINGS IN AREA CONTINUING FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

12. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: NONE

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